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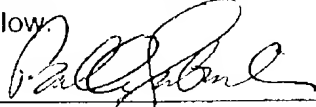
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	3	20	3	x \$18.00 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	3	=	x \$86.00 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$290.00	\$
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
	TOTAL =					\$

_____ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$_____ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

XX_____ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

_____ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

_____ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
 _____ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)
 _____ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)
 _____ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)
 _____ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)

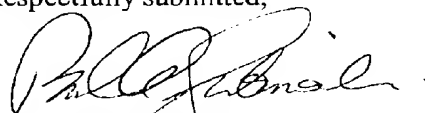
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$_____ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No.33550) in the amount of \$_____.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No.33550).

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.